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Pamela B. Booth, Committee Administrator
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol
Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

Regulations Concerning: ***Certificate of Need***

Dear Ms. Booth:

Enclosed for the Committee's consideration is the proposed above-captioned regulation. It is authorized by section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Statement of Purpose: (A) The purpose of the regulations is to implement the new Certificate of Need ("CON") process under Public Act 10-179 §§ 83-93. (B) The regulations define certain terms used in Public Act 10-179, and establish policies regarding the increase in operating rooms, replacement of imaging equipment, determinations, relocations and terminations. The regulations also establish procedures for CON applications, including public notice, the contents of the application, the review period and public hearings regarding CON applications. Finally, the regulations establish the process for assessment of civil penalties. (C) The proposed regulations repeal §§ 19a-643-1 through 19a-643-110 and 19a-643-205. Sections 19a-643-1 through 19a-643-110 are the existing administrative regulations and rules of practice and the majority of them no longer apply under Public Act 10-179. Section 19a-643-205 concerns the filing of budgets by hospitals, which is no longer required under Public Act 10-179.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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